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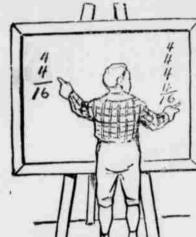
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bath."-Boston Transcript. dear. She - Mine is simply abominable! I asked him if he did not think you were as pretty as I, and

Hicks-"Some swindler, wasn't

"Give an example of a natural inyou should meet a carriage some young man and a pretty girl on the Shop on River St., between 1st and 2d. back seat, a natural inference would

> Binks-"Well sir, I gave it to you. He is twice as big as I am, too, but I told him exactly what I thought of his rascally conduct, right to his face, and I called him all the mean names in the dictionary." Minks-"And didn't he try to hit you, Binks?" Binks-"No. sir, he didn't. And when he tried MONUMENTS & HEADSTONES to answer back, I just hung up the telephone without a word and walk-

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If I can't find the man who can Produce a man for me. -Harper's

Blanche-"Do you think he see himself as others see him?" Clara-"He must, he is always

smiling." -Truth.

Willie Wilt-"Do you know Miss Perte, I have something on my mind." Miss Perte-"Impossible."-New York Times.

When a man invests his money in the iron trade he naturally exthe start.-Troy Press.

"What is the secret of your enormous popularity?" "I have always laughed at another man's okes."-Chicago Record.

Boodle-"A dollar doesn't go nearly so far as it used to." Noodle-"No, but then it goes much Watches, Jewelry, faster."-Kate Field's Washington

"They say you married a very intelligent woman. Does she know a good deal?" "Know a good deal? She knows too much."

New York Press. Teacher-"What is economy? Boy-"Buying cheaper things than your mother sends you for, so as to have some money left for candy. Good News.

Even the most rabid opponents of strong drink can have no objection to the mercury taking a drop now and then in such weather as this.-Troy Press.

Don't get excited, don't get excited. Lots of men make a living just by takin' things cool." "Huh! How, I'd like to know?" "Delivering ice."-Troy Press.

Philosophers go about saying this is woman's age. According to her own account woman denies itdenies having any age; she is always young .- Flaming Sword.

The wife-Of course, I can make allowance for a little heat of temper. It isn't every man that can be master of himself. The hus-

band-No, if he has a wife.-New York Press. "Really, sir, I'll pay you in time," said the young man. "Excuse me," replied the impatient creditor, "but if its all the same I'd rather you'd

And Chespest.

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crackers and will close out at Oranges, Lemons, Bananas Fred-"What do you think of Special prices on large lots. Everything war-anted and all goods delivered. ny argument?" Will - "Soundmost certainly sound." Fred-Frank C. Holmes, "And what else?" Will-"Nothing

else - merely sound." -- Boston RELIABLE GROCER. Guest-"But what does this ex-COAL! tra charge of \$2 mean?" Landlord "The chambermaid says she

found you this morning bathed in tears. We always charge \$2 for a She My husband is a brute! Friend-All men are brutes, my

he said "yes."-New York Weekly Mrs. Hicks-"A man was here to-day who gets a living by reading the hands. He wanted \$4." he?" Mrs. Hicks-"Yes; he read the hands on our gas meter."-New

York Times, The addresses of a young man having been declined by a young lady, he paid court to her sister. "How much you resemble your sister," said he the evening of his first call. "You have the same hair, the same forehead and the Copper and Sheet same eyes-" "And the same noes," she said quickly.-Tid-Bits.

> ference," the college professor said. "Well, sir," replied the student, "if man on the front seat and another be that they were going after another pretty girl." — Somerville

duty as a father?" said the graybaired man, with an anxious look on his face.

"No, father," answered the young

"I have supplied all your real wants, helped you in your studies, got you out of scrapes, and taken an interest even in your amusements, have I not?" "Why, yes, certainly."

any more than my duty, but I have not done any less than my duty, have I, my son?" "No, I don't think I have. And

anything contrary to your best interests, would you not?" "Why-er-of course," said the youth, somewhat mystified,

what does all this-Silver and "I am not given to anticipating troable," the elderly man went on, Umbrellas, his face. I am no calamity howler, used 40 years and always affords relief and I try to look on the best side and always gives satisfaction. of things; and I see no way out of the difficulties that beset me now-

unless-unless-

"Unless what?" "Unless you help me out, my boy In the financial operations in which of my capital, and even pushing my credit to its utmost limit. I could not weather the storm if called upon to invest a large sum in extensive building operations.

may be a sacrifice for you James-"But what can I do?" exclaimed the bewildered young man. How

From Monday morning until Saturday evening. You will findfus on hand to supply you with anycan I help you out of the -" "How can you help me out? Listen, my boy! This house has sheltered us from your earliest recollection. It has been a good home for us all. It has been amply large TEAS and COFFEES for all the purposes of home—un-We are acknowledged to be the leaders and can til lately. But the time has com when one of two things must be done! Either I must build a lar-Fresh Butter & Eggs

ger house, or-or-" "Or what? Speak father!" "Or you must give up your amateur racing. The house won't

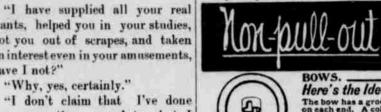
hold any more of your prizes.'

Fossil Insects. It seems wonderful that things so fragile, so minute, and so easily destroyed as mere insects, should have been preserved in rocks for millions upon millions of years in millions upon millions of years in such perfection, that the very hair which fringe the wings of certain very small varieties are visible today beneath the lenses of the microscope. Imbedded in the scraps of stone which make up the collection Choice, Fresh referred to are to be seen the fossilized forms of all the principal species that fly and crawl at the present time. In this shape are found the entombed remains of an ancient host, so varied in structure and so closely resembling their descendants of this century, that they may be said to include practically every group in the range of the insect world as it is now known. To the imagination they re-populate the past with buzzing swarms, affording evidence by their variety and the surprising numbers in which their remnants are found, of the fact that anciently all sorts of bugs, obnoxious and otherwise, were vastly more plentiful than

there was a shallow lake in a little Colorado valley near Pike's Peak, which is overlooked by a mountain, known modernly as Topaz Butte, though designated by early minors Port Huron Marble Works as Slim Jim. Streams into which insects fell carried them to the lake, which has since vanished. Granite and Marble They were buried beneath layers of volcanic sand and ash, which fell into the lake from some neighboring eruption, being thus preserved, so that now geologists dig out their fossils with pickaxe and hammer. In one little hill, which was formerly an Island, bearing to this day the erect trunks of giant petrified sequoia trees, has been found a mine of these bugs of antiquity .-Great Divide.

Great men have often been deficient in the sense of humor. This was markedly the case with

# Helping His Father. "James, have I ever failed in my Going to



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Napoleon I., whose sense of huwith a pun; and several of his I suppose the dinner is cold, too." minor appointments were actually made because the appointees' names are late, you know." seemed to indicate their fitness for

He made Monsieur Bigot, for instance, his Minister of Public Wor- or one that was burnt to a cinder. ship at one time, and when he was and we should have both felt hulooking about for a governor of the miliated and should have had to Pages in the imperial palace, he apologize. It isn't right, Maria! could think of no one so appropri- It isn't right at all." ate for the place as General Gar- And when he had settled down danne, whose name, in French, sig-

nifies a keeper of donkeys. When he came to make Marshal Victor Beau-Soleil a duke, it struck Napoleon that the opportunity was ed in first. It's a great scheme." an excellent one to make a sort of reverse or "back action" pun on the marshal's name. Beau-Soleil signifies "beautiful sunshine," so the Emperor created the man the Duce de Bellune-which was very much as if he had made him the

Duke Fine Moon. Prince Bismark, on the other hand, is one great statesman who is remarkable for the possession of this beast for a minute, if you posa keen sense of humor. This he sibly can, so that I may rest my has often shown; and it appears in the contents of the youthful mem-took the reins and no sooner had orandum book which Bismark kept took the reins and no sooner had she done so than the horses stopped at college. German students are sometimes presented with a blank come calm and obedient. But of this kind, in which they are expected to make daily entry of some the animal immediately began to thought or reflection. Prince Bismark, at twenty, filled up a book of hard as ever. A second time the this sort, the contents of which have lately been purchased.

Here are some of the sage reflections which young Bismark put on ly along till their destination was

"Wealth does not bring happiness. Oysters, for instance, obtain very little real joy from the jewelcase which Providence has sarcas-

All Kinds. whispering of the serpent." "The spectacles of a dentist suffering with an aching molar is rare whip, the result being that he very but consolatory. It is a sight nearly ran away. At this the Every Variety, which is, perhaps, vouchsafed to us child began to cry, for she loved

Some Curios Among Humanity.

The heaviest man of all history was Miles Darden, who died in Kentucky in 1857. The tallest woman in the west is lady residing at Boise City, Idaho.

skeleton," in the person of an hon- your business can't get home very orable citizen, who is five feet often, I presume? eight inches in height and weighs but sixty-five pounds. A dwarf residing at Shigaken, seldom that I can't remember half

She is six feet nine inches in height.

well educated, and teaches penman- my address! ship for a livelihood. A Marion county, Iowa, physician has a human monstrosity, a male Why, one time I was away so long child weighing nine and one-half that I forgot I'd ever been marripounds, which has a perfect snake's ed, and I took such a fancy to a

and seldom exhibited. The smallest woman living west of the Rocky Mountains, is now making her home at Pine City,
Whitman county, Washington.
She is twenty-nine inches high
and weighs thirty and one-half and weighs thirty and one-half pounds exactly.

the age of 147 years.—Philadelphia

He Started Pirst.

"Maria," he said, as he entered the house, speaking before his wife had time to say a word, "this house is in an awful condition."

"Why, Henry—" she began.

It is Strange
That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him. "Why, Henry-" she began. "Don't try to excuse yourself,"

anyone who claims to be a housekeeper have to be notified so that she look respectable? And that dress, Maria! It's outrageous to be dress-

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ollect rents, pay taxes, place insurance racts of title, etc.

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mor, if he possessed it, was of a done lots of things, but you didn't. grim sort. It is recorded, however, You should be ready to entertain that he had a certain sympathy your husband's friends at any time.

"It's not so cold as it was. You

"Of course, and if I had brought my friend with me the'd have to sit down to a cold dinner,

in his arm-chair after dinner he chuckled to himself and muttered: "But I would have got a roast-

ing for being late if I hadn't start-

Horses Fond of Women Not long ago a muscular, 200pound man, with his wife beside him, was driving a fast high-spirited horse, harnessed to a light wagon, writes H. C. Merwin in Ladies Home Journal. The horse pulled very hard, and at last, tired out, the driver handed over the reins to his companion, saying: "Hold on to arms." Accordingly, the woman come calm and obedient. But woman took the horse in hand; as before, he submitted at once, and under her guidance he trotted gent-

reached. Another case that fell under my observation is the following: A gentleman who is a good shot and an expert tennis player, but who tically placed in one corner of the had no "faculty" for horses, drove out with his daughter, a delicate "Idleness is the mother of vice. girl of fourteen. Their steed, a If Eve had been busily sewing a very strong, mettlesome animal, fig-leaf coat for her husband, she soon began to plung and pull. would propably not have heard the Unable to control him otherwise, the driver, in a moment of exasperation, struck the horse with the but once in a lifetime; but its the animal and could not bear to charm remains with us for long see him abused. "Here, take him, then," said her father, handing her the reins. At once the horse detected the new driver, his anger and fear began to subside, and a few soothing words from the girl-

# driver completed the conquest.

The Busiest Forgetful Man on Stranger (in train).-A man in Defiance, Iowa, claims a "living

Commercial. - Home? I should

say not. Why, sir, I get home so Osaka, is 36 years old, and but the time where I live. Have to seventeen inches in height. He is telephone to the firm to send me Stranger.-You don't say so! Commercial.—That's straight.

head. It is preserved in alcohol pretty woman I met in a strange town that I eloped with her.
Stranger.—My! My!
Commercial.—Yes, it would have been a terrible thing; but when I

For Over Fifty Years now. In fact, there were numerous kinds in the early days of creation, which have since vanished from the earth.

This was so, even so late, comparatively speaking, as a few thousand years ago, during what was called the Tertiary Epoch. At that period there was a shallow lake in a little

It is Strange

he interrupted. "Look at this room! I was going to bring a friend home with me, but I refrained for fear the house would be just in the condition I find it in."

"If you had sent word, Henry—"
"Sent word, Maria! Why should anyone who claims to be sent word. A Surgical Operation.

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